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25X1 The approach roads to the Weisswasser (O 52/A 74) training area were blocked to  
 25X1 civilian traffic between 18 and 22 October 1951. At that time, major field  
 25X1 exercises were allegedly conducted there, and after which the troops presumably  
 25X1 returned to their posts. On 22 October, at about 9 a.m., 14 T-34/85 tanks and  
 25X1 3 JS tanks [redacted] were loaded at the Weisswasser railroad station after  
 25X1 having come from the direction of Dörsch. They left toward Cottbus. The fourteen  
 25X1 T-34/85 tanks [redacted]  
 25X1 [redacted] Further loadings were observed at the Rietschen railroad station. \* The town  
 25X1 kommandatura in Weisswasser was dissolved on 24 October. On the same day, only rear  
 details engaged in clearing-up work were still seen in the troop camp in the  
 training area. [redacted]

25X1 [redacted] Comment. The information on the departure of the 9th Mecz Div from the Weiss-  
 wasser troop training grounds was confirmed by several other sources. The units  
 started loading their material on 12 October 1951. Trains going from Weisswasser  
 25X1 to Cottbus and Luebben on 22 and 23 October respectively were confirmed. However,  
 25X1 the loading of engineer equipment and tanks from Cottbus was observed at the  
 25X1 Weisswasser railroad station, for shipment toward Camp Nochten, between 14 and 16  
 October 1951. It is possible that these troops came to Weisswasser to participate  
 25X1 only in the final exercises. [redacted]  
 25X1 [redacted] Comment. The dissolution of the kommandatura, as in November 1950, and the  
 evacuation of Camp Nochten are reported for the first time. [redacted]

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